

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Andersen et al.	:	Paper No:
Serial No.	10/528,927	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed:	December 16, 2005	:	Examiner: Corbin
Customer No.	26874	Attorney Docket No.	0114229/0556834 P 02 128 US
For:	BIODEGRADABLE CHEWING GUM CONTAINING HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMER		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated August 29, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated January 6, 2009, please consider the following remarks. This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request this response be considered by the Examiner and a timely Notice of Allowance issued in this application.

Also submitted concurrently is a petition for a three month extension to extend the time for response from November 29, 2008 to February 28, 2009. Payment for the required amount for the extension and RCE is by authorized credit card. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

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Remarks and discussion begin on page 12.